

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMISSION ADVISORY AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION RESOLUTION T-14156  
Telecommunications Branch September 12, 1990

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-14156. REQUEST BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (AT&T-C) TO DEVIATE FROM FILED TARIFF SCHEDULES IN ORDER TO WAIVE 1) THE INSTALLATION CHARGES FOR T1.5 LOCAL CHANNELS AND THE ASSOCIATED ACCESS COORDINATION FUNCTION FOR ANY CUSTOMER WHO ORDERS T1.5 LOCAL CHANNELS TO ACCESS AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 SERVICE; AND 2) THE NONRECURRING CHARGE FOR THE CENTRAL OFFICE CONNECTION FOR CUSTOMERS WHO ORDER ACCESS TO AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 SERVICE. FOR 88 DAYS STARTING SEPTEMBER 13, 1990 THROUGH DECEMBER 10, 1990.

BY ADVICE LETTER NO. 176, FILED ON AUGUST 3, 1990 AND ADVICE LETTER SUPPLEMENT 176A FILED ON AUGUST 22, 1990.

SUMMARY

This resolution authorizes AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T-C) Advice Letter No. 176 filed on August 3, 1990 and Advice Letter Supplement No. 176A filed on August 22, 1990, to deviate from AT&T-C's tariff. AT&T-C is authorized for the period of September 13, 1990 through December 10, 1990, for intrastate offerings to waive 1) The installation charges for T1.5 Local Channels and the associated Access Coordination Function for any customer who orders T1.5 local channels to access AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Service; and 2) The nonrecurring charge for the Central Office Connection for customers who order access to AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Service. This filing is in concert with and complementary to AT&T-C's interstate filing which was approved by the Federal Communications Commission on August 1, 1990.

BACKGROUND

AT&T-C currently offers ACCUNET T1.5 Service, a private line service providing subscribers with a variety of speeds to transport their information on an all digital, dedicated, point-to-point basis. ACCUNET T1.5 Service is capable of providing base bit rate speeds of 56/64 kilobits per second (kbps) and intermediate bit rate speeds from 128 kbps up to 1.544 megabits per second. This service was approved in Decision 89-12-019. AT&T-C is currently providing this service at tariffed rates. AT&T-C has received FCC approval for an interstate promotional offering which is in concert and complementary with AT&T-C's

Advice Letter No. 176, dated August 3, 1990 and Advice Letter supplement 176A, filed on August 22, 1990 with this Commission. AT&T-C proposes to offer ACCUNET T1.5 on a promotional basis from September 13, 1990 through December 10, 1990, by waiving certain installation and nonrecurring charges. In order for these charges to be waived, installation of ACCUNET T1.5 will have to be completed by March 10, 1991.

To stimulate the usage of ACCUNET T1.5 Service, AT&T-C requests that the Commission grant authority under section 532 of the Public Utilities Code to allow AT&T-C to promote the service by waiving: 1) The installation charges for T1.5 Local Channels (\$1,390.20 for Pacific Bell and \$2,363.27 for other local exchange companies) and the associated Access Coordination Function (\$207.00), for any customer who orders T1.5 local channels to access AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Service; and 2) The nonrecurring charge for Central Office Connection (\$310.00) for customers who order access to AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Service. In the event that the T1.5 local channel service is unavailable, AT&T-C will reimburse the customer for the tariffed installation charges paid by the customer to order comparable access.

Normal discontinuance charges and rules for the intrastate ACCUNET T1.5 service will apply.

#### PROTESTS

No protests have been received by the Commission Advisory and Compliance Division (CACD).

#### DISCUSSION

With the interstate offering of ACCUNET T1.5 Service, which was granted by the FCC on August 1, 1990 (Transmittal No. 2447, dated July 27, 1990), a stimulation in demand for the intrastate service is expected by AT&T-C. AT&T-C proposes to offer ACCUNET T1.5 Service on a promotional basis within California to satisfy any customer who would like the service on an intrastate basis.

Although the Commission has previously authorized Local Exchange Companies to waive service connection charges for newly available monopoly services during a promotional period, AT&T-C's proposal for an intrastate promotional offering is different. ACCUNET T1.5 Service is a competitive service and is not new to the market. The promotional offering of this service should have been requested in the original application for ACCUNET T1.5 Service. However, given the competitive nature of the service and the recent availability of interstate service, the promotion requested is reasonable.

The promotional period proposed for AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Service is from September 13, 1990 through December 10, 1990 inclusive, with installation to be completed by March 10, 1991. AT&T-C will offer the service through its sales force.

By authority granted the Commission under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code, the CACD recommends approval of AT&T-C's

Advice Letter No. 176, to promote ACCUNET T1.5 Service during the proposed promotional period.

FINDINGS

1. The Commission is authorized by P.U. Code Section 532 to grant deviation from utility tariffs.
2. The tariffed monthly service charge(s) will still apply.
3. The tariffed disconnection charge(s) will still apply.
4. The promotional offering will be offered statewide from September 13, 1990 through December 10, 1990, with completion of installation by March 10, 1991.
5. Since the promotion will be offered statewide, there will not be any service discrimination.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. By authority granted the Commission under Section 532 of the Public Utilities Code, AT&T-C may deviate from its filed tariff and waive 1) The installation charges for T1.5 Local Channel(s) and the associated Access Coordination Function for any customer who orders T1.5 local channel(s) to access AT&T's and AT&T-C's ACCUNET T1.5 Services; and 2) The nonrecurring charge for the Central Office Connection for customers who order access to AT&T and AT&T-C ACCUNET T1.5 Services. This authorization is limited to the period of September 13, 1990 through December 10, 1990 (inclusive), with service installation to be completed by March 10, 1991.
2. The tariff sheets accompanying AT&T-C's Advice Letter No. 176, filed on August 3, 1990 and Advice Letter Supplement No. 176A, filed August 22, 1990, shall be marked to show this resolution's number and effective date.
3. The effective date of this resolution is today.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 12, 1990. The following Commissioners approved it:

G. MITCHELL WILK  
President  
FREDERICK R. DUDA  
STANLEY W. HULETT  
PATRICIA M. ECKERT  
Commissioners

  
NEAL J. SHULMAN  
Executive Director

Commissioner John B. Ohanian,  
being necessarily absent, did  
not participate.